

MURRAY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Board Members in Attendance

Sunshine Szedeli
Bob Vanbibber
Dani Murakami
Dana Dimitrich
Doug Hill

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Bob Vanbibber.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dani Murakami made a motion to approve the July minutes. Dana Dimitrich seconded. Motion was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizens.

DISCUSS 'TRAIL HOURS' FOR MURRAY CANAL TRAIL

Doug announced that the trail is almost complete. The contractors have been great, they have the surface all down, concrete is done and the signals are almost hooked up. Doug has been asked by several trail neighbors that the City establishes hours for the trail. He asked the board members their thoughts and ideas on hours. They discussed different options and weighed out pros and cons. The board made a motion that the City stays consistent with park hours of operation to close at 11pm and open at 6am. Motion was unanimous.

CONSIDER POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1595 EAST VINE STREET

Doug explained to the board that the Mayor reported to City Council that this property is for sale. It is approximately 2.37 acres, \$1,788,000. There have been several petitions submitted that the citizens would like the City to purchase the property and develop it into a park. The Mayor is asking the Park Board for their suggestions on this matter. The board discussed their opinions and examined the benefits and drawbacks of the proposed ideas. They made a motion that the City should purchase the property with future plans to develop it into a neighborhood park, with the understanding that there are budget constraints and other projects that may become a priority over this park. The motion was unanimous.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR DANI MURAKAMI AND BOB VAN BIBBER FOR SERVICE TO MURRAY CITY
AS MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD 2009-2017**

Doug recognized the three terms of service that Bob and Dani each have put in on the Park Board. He thanked them for all that they had given over the years.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Doug announced that he has moved to the Mayor's office and that Kim Sorensen is now the new Parks & Recreation Director.

QUESTIONS

No questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The board made a motion to end the meeting. Motion was unanimous and meeting adjourned.